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The Honorable W. Glenn Campbell
Chairman
President's Intelligence Oversight Board
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Judge Webster asked me to proceed with organizing the Board's timely notification of CIA's [redacted] programs which he discussed in his letter of August 6, 1987.

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I would like to make arrangements for briefing you on the details of these activities and request that you have an appropriate senior staff officer of the IOB contact [redacted] Chief of my Policy and Coordination Staff [redacted] (secure), concerning clearances and scheduling.

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Sincerely yours,

/s/ Clair E. George

Clair E. George
Deputy Director for Operations



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October 7, 1987

The Honorable William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Bill:

As you know from my appearance at the 40th Anniversary
Celebration of the CIA, [redacted]

[redacted] I
thought it was a very nice and very impressive event and I
appreciated being invited.

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Let me also take this opportunity to thank you for your
excellent letter of 6 August 1987 and also for your firm
support for the important oversight function that PIOB
performs when you, Howard Baker, Frank Carlucci and A.B.
Culvahouse met with my two associates, Charles Tyroler and
Charles J. Meyers on July 31.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Glenn Campbell
Chairman

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31 July 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DCI/DDCI Executive Staff

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: President's Intelligence Oversight Board
Meeting, 31 July 1987

1. I met this morning with Senator Baker, Presidential Counsel A. B. Culvahouse, Frank Carlucci, and the NSC General Counsel, followed by a meeting with Charles Jarvis Meyers and Charles Tyroler II, members of IOB, and their Counsel, Bretton Sciaroni. [REDACTED]

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2. Before joining the IOB members, I expressed the view that the role of IOB should not be diminished and that this would be a particularly inappropriate time to do so. I suggested that if perhaps Counsel was overworked, some support could be given, but I opposed a major enlargement of the staff. The main concern we all had was in the propriety of releasing a public report by IOB.

3. When the IOB members joined the meeting, this subject quickly came up. They assured us that their report was for the President and that they would never release anything, although apparently Dr. Campbell had suggested that the President might want to do so. It was clear from the beginning that what they were seeking was as much information as the House and Senate Select Committees were receiving on findings, plus a good faith continuation of the semi-annual briefings [REDACTED]. It was also apparent that the IOB thought there might well be occasions in which the President would decline to notify Congress but would nevertheless appreciate their being kept advised on a timely basis, although this was his call.

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4. I agreed with this approach. The function of the IOB is to protect the President and it cannot function unless it is informed of situations which might require the IOB's judgment and advice to the President. I am not aware of any leaks coming out of IOB in nine years in Washington. Timely is rapidly becoming translated as two working days and we ought to be able to accommodate the IOB within this time frame. The mechanics need to be worked out, whether deliveries by courier or briefing a resident member or possibly another alternative. The two IOB members present did not seem to feel that they needed to keep any materials that might be shown to them in connection with findings. Our SOP should be timely notice of findings if the President does not direct otherwise.

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5. The semi-annual briefings should be continued and should be forthright and candid. The IOB members requested that at least one of these briefings be given by the DCI and I agree. I can always have the DDO present to provide the substantive information if I am not conversant with the details. It is clear that they want to be able to see me and to voice any concerns that they may be harboring.

6. I thought it was a very good meeting and I would like to follow up quickly to be sure that the DDO and others concerned are on board. Apparently they are concerned, based upon historical experiences, that there are changes in key figures at the CIA who are unaware or not in favor of established lines of communication, and they don't want any gaps to develop.

7. Please let me have your suggestions on how best to communicate these decisions to the appropriate officers of the Agency. *to 4 DDB*



William H. Webster

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6 August 1987

The Honorable W. Glenn Campbell
Chairman
President's Intelligence Oversight Board
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. *Chairman*:

I had what I believe was a good constructive meeting at the White House on 31 July with your two colleagues, Charles Meyers and Charles Tyroler, and your Counsel Brett Sciaroni. I'd like to reiterate to you what I told them and Senator Baker, Arthur Culvahouse, and Frank Carlucci. I assured them that I am a strong believer in the role of the President's Intelligence Oversight Board and want to do everything I can to cooperate with it. The Intelligence Oversight Board cannot protect the President unless it is informed of situations which might require its judgment and advice to the President.

We will, of course, continue our semi-annual briefings to the Board on our covert action programs and these briefings will be forthright and candid. I also think it important that I personally be a part of this relationship and, to that end, I intend to give at least one of the semi-annual briefings myself.

On the question of timely notification of Presidential Findings, I see no reason why we cannot provide to your Board the same service as we do for the House and Senate Select Committees. In the future, we will endeavor to notify the Oversight Board of all Presidential Findings and Memoranda of Notification immediately after the House and Senate Select Committees are notified. In general, we are interpreting "timely notification" as something accomplished within two

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working days. In each instance, our Operations Directorate will contact your Counsel within this time frame to make arrangements for the scheduling and nature of these individual notifications.

In closing, let me again assure you of my strong support for your mission.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill", written in a cursive style.

William H. Webster
Director of Central Intelligence

cc: The Honorable Howard Baker
The Honorable Frank Carlucci
The Honorable Arthur Culvahouse

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT BOARD

July 31, 1987

Dear Senator Baker:

We much appreciated and enjoyed our meeting with you and your colleagues this morning, and were happy to find that all of us are in agreement.

To summarize our understanding of that agreement:

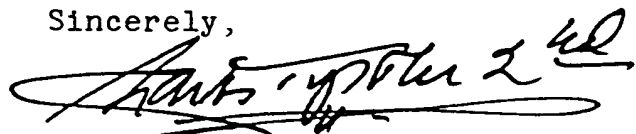
The Board will receive bi-annual briefings on all covert actions being undertaken, at least one to be conducted by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The Board will receive the same timely briefings on new Presidential findings as are to be accorded to the Congress. We recognize that the President may decide to have neither of us briefed or to have one of us and not the other.

In accordance with Executive Order 12334, the Board will report directly to the President, who in his sole discretion will determine whether or not to make such reports public. The Board will continue its past consistent practice of not granting interviews to the media.

We have reviewed this letter with Dr. Campbell in California who asks that you consider him a signer.

Sincerely,



Charles Tyroler, II
Member



Charles Jarvis Meyers
Member

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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The Honorable William Webster
Director of the Central Intelligence
The Honorable Frank C. Carlucci
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